House District 32 Representative

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AGE: 34

PLACE OF BIRTH: Seattle, WA

SPOUSE'S NAME: Naomi

CHILDREN'S NAMES: Ameila, Abigail

OCCUPATION: Insurance Agent

LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: 15 Years

ALASKAN COMMUNITIES LIVED IN:

Ft. Wainwright, 2006-2007. Ft Richardson, 2007-2008. Anchorage 2010-2011. Fairbanks, (2011-)

EDUCATION:

Inglemoor High School (2003-2006) UAA (2010), UAF (2018-2020) currently obtaining a BA in History, UAF.

MILITARY SERVICE:

Infantry: US Army, 2006-2010 Iraq: 2007 (Fallujah, Karmah, Kalsu) Iraq: 2009-2010 (Mosul, Nineveh)

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:

Past President, UAF History Honor Society Member, Fairbanks Chamber of Commerce

SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS MEMBERSHIPS:

Rotary Club of Fairbanks, Sunrisers' Military Order of the Purple Heart 509th Parachute Infantry Association

SPECIAL INTERESTS:

Being a good father to my daughters

OTHER:

I came to Fairbanks in 2006 after I enlisted in the U.S. Army as an Airborne Infantry soldier during the height of the Iraq war. I was stationed in Alaska at Ft. Wainwright over 15 years ago and volunteered to serve two combat tours in Iraq, one of which I was wounded and awarded the Purple Heart. Professionally, I have worked in Fairbanks as an Insurance Agent in employee benefits over the last 10 years.

STATEMENT:

I'm running for office because I believe in civic duty and public service. I enlisted in the Army as a paratrooper in the Infantry because I wanted to serve the country and fight in the war. I have been an active community member as a Rotarian for 10 years. I have volunteered at various service organizations and involved myself in local issues since I left the military. My most important job is raising a beautiful family near Badger Rd, just outside the Golden Heart City.

Inflationary pressures, high gas prices, electric rates, supply chain issues, and critical shortages in our workforce we face very difficult challenges in the Interior. I believe leaders should articulate sensible solutions to these complex problems.

I've never been a politician so I won't promise you a vote for me will fix all of these issues overnight.

However, I believe many of these issues can be alleviated with sound fiscal policy. Advocating for a long-term fiscal plan that requires elected leaders to be held accountable in spending by using private sector performance-based indicators is sensible and a good first step.

I am Pro: Business, Life, Development, Education, and Public Safety.

Above all, I am a true believer in our town and it's potential. My life experience has taught me to be an eternal optimist and I fundamentally believe that through the pursuit of sound policy, innovation, and due diligence, we can put our district on the right track.

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